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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Cook et al.

Serial No.: 09/300,320

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for
Sending Messages in a Data
Processing System



Group Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: Hoosain, A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A fee of \$110.00 is required for an extension of time for one month and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: